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## WITNESSED REVOLT. IMPORTANT DETAILS.

Five Hundred Russians and Over Two Thousand Chinese

Liao Tung Peninsula Is Leased by China to Japan.

### SLAIN UPON STREET

Bodies Scattered About Vladivostok and the City Practically Ruined. Twenty Million Dollars Necessary to Rebuild It.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Henry Bush of Clarkson & Co., of Vladivostok, Port Arthur and Harbin, who arrived from Vladivostok, by the steamer Tartar, was a witness of the revolt among Russian soldiers there. He said bodies were scattered about the streets over 500 Russians and more than 2,000 Chinese being killed. The bodies lay unburied for three days, when they were gathered up by the wholesale and carted away for burial. The commander of Kitzoff fled to Sankanka, two miles away, on the first day, and the troops, who did not take part in the rioting did not prevent it. Proclamation after proclamation was telegraphed by the fugitive commander, but not until he promised that troops would be sent to Russia as quick as they could be transported, did the rioting discontinue. Returning to Vladivostok, Mr. Bush came across body after body, sometimes scattered, sometimes in groups. The city presented a sad appearance, being practically ruined. He estimates the loss at \$20,000,000 and says years will be required to put the place as it was.

### ATTACKS ON POLICE.

Cossacks and Dragoons Are Also Assaulted by the Revolutionists.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says barricades have been erected on Tverskaya street, the chief thoroughfare of Moscow, revolutionists holding them bravely, and they are making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and Dragoons, whenever the latter attempt to convey prisoners to jail. Patrols of troops are accompanied by machine guns, which are unhesitatingly used against the revolutionists.

At Moscow troops surrounded a schoolhouse where workmen were meeting and summoned the men to surrender. Blank shots were fired to intimidate the workmen, who replied with revolver shots and bombs. Artillery was then brought up and the schoolhouse bombarded until the workmen surrendered.

### DEMOLISHED BY BOMBS.

Perfection at Moscow Blown Up and Several Persons Killed.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg says the perfection police at Moscow has been demolished by an explosion of bombs. Several persons were killed, but the prefect, who was at the Kievlia, escaped. The dispatch adds that affairs occurred in neighboring barricades in which soldiers were victorious and fifteen revolutionists wounded.

### WORKMEN SHOT DOWN.

Eleven Killed and Eighty Wounded by Soldiers at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Eleven men were killed and eighty wounded by volleys fired by troops at workmen defending a barricade at Moscow Saturday. The total casualties at Moscow Friday are estimated at 150.

### STRIKERS MURDERED.

Peasants Are Engaged by the Attacks Made Upon the Emperor.

Vladimir, Russia, Dec. 23.—Hostile is the attitude of the people here, who attacked railroad men. The strikers would have been torn to pieces had the troops not interposed. The railroad strike here is ineffective. Most of the employees are working. Reports received here from several villages of provinces tell of murder of agitators by peasants, who are enraged at their attacks on the emperor. Among the victims was a young woman.

### Tieup on Two Lines.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—Traffic has been opened here with the assistance of troops and railroad battalion. Lines to Nishni Novgorod, Yaroslavl, Kazan and Nicholas road to St. Petersburg are working normally. Incoming trains only are running on Windau and Voronezh lines. The tieup is complete on the Ural and Kursk lines.

### Provisional Government.

Kursk, Russia, Dec. 23.—The striking railroad men of this city have proclaimed a provisional government and have issued an appeal for support in setting up a Russian republic.

### Martial Law Declared.

Piotrkow, Russia, Dec. 23.—Owing to the spread of disorders martial law has been declared in the province of Piotrkow.

### Saturday a Holiday.

New York, Dec. 23.—Saturday was a holiday on the Cotton and Coffee exchanges and also on the sugar market.

### TWO PORTS INVOLVED

Celestial Empire Agrees to Open to the World's Commerce Sixteen of the Principal Cities in Province of Manchuria.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Important details of the treaty between China and Japan, signed at Peking Friday, has reached the state department by cable.

China consents to lease to Japan the Liao Tung peninsula, at the southern extremity of which is Port Arthur and Dalney.

This territory formerly was held by Russia under lease from China. China concedes to Japan the control of the railway on the peninsula northward as far as Chang Chin. This is one of the spurs which connects with the Russian Siberian railway system.

China also concedes to Japan the right to build a railroad from Antung, on the Yalu river, to Mukden, the ancient capital of Manchuria, probably along the line of the famous old military or caravan road.

Most important of all the provisions of the treaty is an article whereby China agrees to open to the world's commerce and trade sixteen principal ports and cities in Manchuria, including Harbin, the modern Russian capital of the province, and its most important railroad center, thus marking, in the opinion of the state department officials, the final success of the long struggle by the United States for the open door.

### AGAINST SUFFRAGE.

Emperor and His Cabinet Reach Final Decision on the Subject.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late Friday night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against universal and equal suffrage, and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated Aug. 19 last to include, in addition to the small land owners in the country, the workmen and the educated classes and the small rent payers in the cities. The details of the law were covered at the time in these dispatches. The duma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

### COVERS ALL RUSSIA.

All Communication With Provinces and Abroad Has Been Stopped.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps says: The strike now covers the whole of Russia. The Novoe Vremya admits that with unprecedented rapidity all communication with provinces and abroad has been stopped. It is expected hourly that the ministry will be rendered entirely helpless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Though the printers union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized in Russia it is unable to enforce the newspaper strike.

### One Beaten, One Burned.

Orel, Russia, Dec. 23.—At the village of Petkoi peasants have killed two revolutionary emissaries. One of them was beaten to death and the other was burned.

### ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

Negro Wife Murderer Said That He Was Justly Punished.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife murderer, was hanged at the county jail in Jersey City Friday. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring. Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively, but Rev. Emil Henry, with whom it was said he arranged to take the signals, and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movements of the hands were like the prearranged signals. After the rope had been placed about Tapley's neck, and he was asked whether he had anything to say, he replied:

"Gentlemen, I am guilty of the crime, exceedingly guilty. I am sorry for it. She led me into it by torturing me. I am sorry for it, and am justly punished."

### THRILLING TALE.

Schooner Blown Against Pilings and Goes Down in Lake.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—A thrilling tale of the fury of Lake Pontchartrain during the heavy storm of Tuesday night and the shipwreck of the schooner Severn reached here by Captain George H. Kathmann.

The schooner was blown against the pilings near the Northeastern railroad bridge Tuesday night and went down in twelve feet of water. Willie Kathmann, son of the captain, in an effort to save his father's life, was lost. Capt. Kathmann, a sailor called Dad, and an unknown man managed to swim to the bridge and saved themselves.

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## To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novel-  
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and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive  
assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are  
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**We Invite Your Attention to the  
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Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest  
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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 24

## BRAZOS RIVER NAVIGATION.

Congressman Burgess Urges Importance of Washington Meeting Jan. 15.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 22, '05

In a letter received from Congressman Burgess, the Texas member of the river and harbors committee in congress, that gentleman speaking of the importance of the National Waterways Convention, to be held in Washington Jan. 15, 1906, says: "I am certain that I cannot overstate the importance of this convention to Texas and I have not been able to state the importance of a large, active influential delegation from Texas to attend it. It will not only have the effect to strengthen my power with the committee and congress, but generally it will be beneficial to Texas, by way of advertisement, the acquaintances which will be made here and all that. I know of no money that Texas communities could spend more advantageously to their own section than to send capable delegates to this convention. I have devoted and am devoting whatever tact and ability and energy I have to this great work for Texas. I am beginning to see evidences of a brighter dawn on all this work and am much encouraged both by the situation here and at home. If all the waterways in Texas susceptible of improvement can be rapidly improved, no man can tell what the advantages will be to the state."

The Waco Business Men's Club begs to urge that all cities and counties contiguous to the Brazos river appoint delegates who will attend this convention in accordance with Mr Burgess' request and asks that the names of these delegates be furnished the secretary of the Business Men's Club as soon as possible. Waco will send three or four of its strong men to this convention and it is urged that the delegation from the Brazos river country attend the national convention in a body. Delegates have also been appointed from Bryan and other points.

## THE SPELLING OF CHRISTMAS.

Why do some people write it Xmas? Why, to save time, of course. Ever think how much time is saved by the abbreviation? There are perhaps 50,000,000 people in the United States who write, and each one probably the word 50 times—at least the average will run that high—making the total number of times the word is written in this country 2,500,000,000. Now figure a little more. By writing it Xmas you save making five letters, and, taking slow writers and fast ones, it probably requires an average of four seconds to make five letters. Each writer then saves 200 seconds, or three and one-half minutes, and the 50,000,000 writers save 166,666,000 minutes, or 11,574 days. Thus, it will be seen that a great saving is made, and the people must be stingy with the Savior who gave his life for them. Possibly it's alright with Christ to write His name with an X, but we incline to the opinion that He had rather see it spelled out.—Honey Grove Signal.

Right you are, brother; when you write it Xmas you take Christ out of it and nothing is left but the hel cross.

# X-MAS PRESENTS

Our stocks were never in better condition to meet the requirements of the season. We have gifts for ladies and gifts for gentlemen, gifts for children of all ages, and gifts for old people. Low priced gifts and expensive gifts. Something nice for everybody.

# EMMEL & MALONEY

If you can't come, 'phone 66.

## THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Is Adopted After a Great Deal of Discussion.

From The Battalion.

Last Wednesday night a meeting of the corps in the chapel was announced, but owing to the disagreeable weather only about half of the cadet body were present. The constitution, which the committee had prepared, was read by Mr. R. J. Potts and put up for discussion. President Harrington and Captain Sargent were present. Upon invitation of Major Arnold they made talks strongly endorsing the system and urged that the students here think carefully over the matter before they either adopted it or turned it down. President Harrington said he was glad to know such a control by honor was one that had originated in the South, and pointed out the work it had accomplished in the University of Virginia.

Furthermore he said the faculty were pleased with the move taken by the students here and would do all they could for the council in any way they might. Because so small a representation of the cadets were present a motion was made that no final action be made on the constitution until a larger number were present. So the meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday evening. Practice was suspended until after the meeting so all could attend.

Again the constitution was read—by Mr. Haltom this time—and was voted upon clause by clause. Some of the paragraphs were objected to by the corps and some Daniel Webster oratory followed pro and con. We wish to state, though, that none were against the fundamental principles of the system, but differed as to how the desired end might be reached. The house, though, finally reached a point where they almost all agreed and calm was once more instituted where one time a yawning chasm threatened to swallow up the whole cause and banish the hopes of those who longed to see it pass. It is well the difference was settled at the beginning for no further friction will come later on. Captain Dean was elected president of the association and council. Mr. R. J. Potts was elected vice-president. The secretary-treasurer was taken from the junior class and Mr. Moore was given this position. The classes, represented in the council by five men each, met Thursday night and selected the five who are to serve as councilmen from their number.

In a speech delivered at the court house at Huntsville Mr. Smith said that up to 18 or 20 cents per pound cotton had no competitor. The human race, he argued, use silk, linen, wool and cotton for clothing, and if all the South was a mulberry grove and every tree was lined with silk worms he said that it would cost more than cotton at 20 cents. If sheep covered all the hills the wool could not be clipped, washed, spun and woven in competition with 20 cent cotton and the same applied to flax. From this standpoint he argued a profitable price for the South's great crop, and it sounded good to those who heard him.—Huntsville Post-Item.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL.  
HUNTER & CHATHAM

## HAWTHORNE MUSICAL CLUB FOR CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The Hawthorne Musical club is giving universal satisfaction. A most delightful entertainment is guaranteed—one of the best on the lyceum course. No one can afford to miss it. The five members composing the club are all musicians of exceptional talent.

Tickets will be on sale at Haswell's book store Saturday morning, Dec. 23d, at 9 o'clock. Holders of lyceum coupons will exchange book coupons at once for reserved seats. General admission will be 75c and \$1.00.

Mr. Price, of the Price-Booker Mfg. Co., of San Antonio, spent a day or two here this week, leaving a cucumber proposition here to be signed up by farmers desiring to take hold of this crop. Mr. Price desires not less than forty acres at Caldwell and will take as much as a hundred. He contracts to pay 38 cents per bushel for all sound cucumbers under five inches in length, and to refund the cost price of the seed on all contracts which yield fifty bushels to the acre or more.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

## H & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

On Dec. 29, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, to Louisiana points; all limited to Jan. 4th., and all fare and a third.

Houston is making an effort to get cheaper gas.

Tulsa, I. T., banks will establish a clearing house.

Henry Holzer, a prominent citizen of Shreveport, is dead.

J. W. Allison will establish a fine stock farm near Tulsa, I. T.

While cutting wood H. W. Obornel-man of Guthrie nearly severed a foot.

George King, a leading citizen of Sherman, died after being long afflicted.

Colonel Jim Duffy, the El Reno, Okla., newspaper correspondent, goes to Manila.

A Rock Island wreck occurred at Marlow, I. T. Fireman Deahl was badly hurt.

General W. S. McCaskey was saluted with fifteen guns upon arrival at Fort Brown, Tex.

Robert Dawes, a negro, was shot three times and killed at Blossom, Lamar county, Texas.

Store of M. F. Allen Hardware company at Paris, Tex., was robbed of many knives and some pistols.

The team that hauls the mail at Taylor, Tex., collided with a train and was killed and the hack demolished.

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We are not the depository for Bryan and Brazos County. We refused to pay interest on these accounts. If the City and County get interest on their deposits, why not the individual? We offer you a solid institution.

ED HALL, President. G. S. PARKER, Vice-President. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

## SOCIAL and Club Matters

Invitations have been issued as follows to the number of 125:

Mrs. Milton Walker Sims, Mrs. Taylor Lewis Ely, Mrs. Luther Clark, Mrs. J. Fred Smith, Mrs. Charles Mills

At Home

Thursday, January fourth

From half past three

Mrs. M. W. Sims has issued twenty-five invitations to that number of friends for a Christmas week party as follows:

To a Cinderella party you are invited to come,

And your best pair of stockings you must wear;

This request you'll remember if you are to join in the fun,

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Mrs. M. W. Sims

At Home

Thursday, Dec. 28

At 8 o'clock

The young people enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant dance at Elks hall Friday night, with about thirty couples present, including several visiting young ladies. Mr. O. E. Saunders and Miss Jessie Garth led the grand march.

In J. A. Myers' Studebaker Junior wagon contest Tommie Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, secured the largest number of tickets, 790, and got one wagon. The other wagon went to Tony Wideyard, an Italian boy with 1200 tickets.

Miss Nonie Adams attended the Mansfield performance in Houston last night as the guest of Mrs. Allen Kyle, and will return today.

The Christmas tree entertainment at the Methodist church Monday night begins promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett and son, Frank, of Gatesville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knowles.

Miss Verbye Kern, who is teaching at Cresson, Texas, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walber are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Miss Mattie Minter is with Prof. and Mrs. Minter for the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Derden have returned from Houston.

Mrs. Seth Kinney arrived from Houston yesterday.

Sam McConico went to Houston yesterday.

Ollie Tabor is at home from Houston.

## FINSTAD ARRESTED.

This Was Done Simply In Compliance With Mexican Law.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—L. H. Finstad of Los Angeles, at whose home two Americans were killed and one wounded at Diaz, Mexico, has been arrested by the Mexican authorities.

Finstad's arrest, it is believed, has no significance in itself, being ordered simply in compliance with Mexican law.

Mrs. Finstad, who arrived here from Los Angeles, gives the following as the correct names of those who were attacked at her husband's home: Ollie Finstad, Los Angeles, and C. W. Murray, Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Finstad; Robert T. Rutherford, Philadelphia; Louis C. Coughener, Los Angeles.

Consul Edwards received the following message from Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, bearing on the arrest of Finstad: "Finstad arrested for apparent complicity of two Americans (meaning Rutherford and Murray) at the Ibuche ranch."

## Will Return to Philadelphia.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The state department has sent instructions by telegraph to the United States consular agent at Diaz, Mexico, to endeavor to secure and return to Philadelphia the bodies of the two Americans, Rutherford and Murray, killed near that place by bandits.

## Epidemic Advances.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagablat telegraphed as follows: "Slowly but surely the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it, and already the infection covers an area of 180 by 200 miles."

## STAGECOACHES.

The First American Line Was Run In New Jersey In 1744.

As public conveyances of the stage coach had been in vogue in England since 1610, the establishment of a similar convenience was demanded in America many years before the war for independence. As early as 1744, therefore, a stage line started to run between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., and by 1756 this route had been extended over from New York to Philadelphia. Moreover, as in England, so in America, the advent of the stagecoach necessitated marked improvements in the highways, while the building of better roads and turnpikes naturally created a greater demand for more coaches, and, what was more to the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771 there were but thirty-eight conveyances of every description in the city of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their number had increased to 827, more than two-thirds of which were comparatively light vehicles, a condition which led one of the local papers to publish a most deprecatory article concerning the use of conveyances, in which it was stated that the custom of riding was then being carried to such extravagance that "even farmers want carriages."—Metropolitan Magazine.

## Accepted the Inevitable.

She—My horse was quite difficult to manage at first, but he isn't now. Papa—Well, he isn't the only one that has found out that he might as well let you have your own way.

## Cheaper.

Nodd—I thought you were going to get up a fair to pay off your church debt. Todd—We were, but the congregation heard of it and made up the amount at once.

## TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure by E. J. Jenkins or Money Refund.

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Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal germs in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and makes a permanent and complete cure of catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

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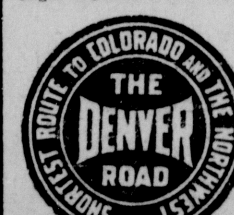
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Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers. Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package **15c**  
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## ROAD TIME TABLE.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

#### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3. . . . . 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5. . . . . 12:46 a.m.  
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 2. . . . . 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6. . . . . 2:48 a.m.

### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

#### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at. . . . . 4:50 p.m.  
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 12 arrives at. . . . . 9:10 a.m.

## LOCALS

S. H. Wynn visited Calvert yesterday.

H. Clay Collier of Waco was in the city yesterday.

G. L. Reese of Gilveston is among the holiday visitors.

Prof. J. M. Moor of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Thompson of Zak left for a visit in Fort Worth yesterday.

Rev. M. R. Kelly left yesterday to spend Christmas at Antoine, Ark.

Buchanan's Restaurant will serve special dinners of Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucy Brédon of Beaumont arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

You will get Christmas dinner Sunday and at Buchanan's Restaurant.

Mrs. G. C. Waace is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Renfro, in Hearne.

Prof. D. J. McDonald of Kurten called on the Eggle while in the city yesterday.

J. J. Riley of family of Reliance left yesterday to visit relatives at San Angelo.

Misses Mar Roman and Ruby Reed have gone to visit in Marlin and Reagan.

Full line of Fort Worth packing house sausage and spare ribs. Buchanan's Market.

Madisonville has organized a fire company and will at once order a hook and ladder outfit.

The Eagle wishes its readers a merry Christmas. The people of Bryan and vicinity, and of Brazos county as a whole, were perhaps never in better shape to enjoy the holidays, to look back with thankfulness for the fruition of their labors the past year, and look forward with hopefulness and renewed energy to the year to come.

Dr. Betts will not be here today to fill his pulpit on account of the continued serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Forbes, at Port Arthur. Dr. H. C. Willis, the new presiding elder, will, however, preach at the Methodist church today at 11 a.m. and tonight at 7:30. Other services as usual.

For the Christmas afternoon half mile race for a purse of \$200.00, at the Central Texas fair grounds J. W. Hamilton has matched J. W. Batts' horse against Dr. R. H. Harrison's horse. There will also be some good pony races.

Nice fruit cakes any price every day from now on through the holidays, also fresh bread, fancy cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Richards and Sophronia McKinney, Joe Dorsey and Dessie Tyson, James Montgomery and Chertel McMurry.

Desiring to retire from business after Jan. 1, 1906, will sell my stock of groceries, etc., at a bargain, and rent store building very reasonably. C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

Buchanan's Market will be open Sunday and Monday but will not deliver on the two days. The usual full line of meats will be on hand.

You are cordially invited to call at my residence and see the beautiful line of Christmas goods from Klamm's. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. dtf

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fickey and son of Kurten were in the city yesterday, and Mrs. Fickey and son left to visit at Fort Worth.

Hugo Knoblauch left yesterday for San Antonio and Uvalde. He will visit his mother and sister at the latter place.

Lost—Light blue bound dog with collar on. Wire cut on forelegs; also end of tail split. \$5.00 reward. Hill Wilson.

S. J. Bain arrived from Houston yesterday to join his wife and children in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

Henry Hudspeth has returned from the Southwestern University at Georgetown for the holidays.

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**A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**

We desire to thank our friends and customers for their help in making this, our tenth year, the most successful in the history of our business.

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## CALDWELL WILL BE OPEN MONDAY

Until Noon to Supply the Wants of All Customers—Many Beautiful Things Left.

If there is anything else you want I have it. Many beautiful things left from which to make a selection. Will be open Monday until 12 o'clock. If you have failed to get everything you wanted during the holiday rush, it is not too late; call tomorrow.

I thank one and all for their liberal patronage.  
J. M. CALDWELL,  
The Cash Jeweler.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1905.  
Opening song—No. 65.  
Prayer.

Roll call.  
Lesson subject: "The Song of the Angels."

Luke ii, 8-20.  
Leader—Miss Annie Dearing.  
Song—No. 33.  
Lesson talk—Bro. Betts.  
Reading—Dr. Lawrence.

Duet—Misses Nannie Lou and Lola Betts.  
Reading—Miss Erma Collins.  
League benediction.

Miss Maud Creed, who has been attending school at Harvey, was in the city yesterday en route home to Wellborn to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kochanowicz of Bremond are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanus and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasatka.

There was an old time Christmas and Saturday crowd combined in town yesterday and trade was fine.

John Vick has arrived from Dallas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vick.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison and children are visiting Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Evetts, at Benchley.

Prof. Charles Paryear and Dr. O. M. Ball of College left yesterday to spend a week in Mexico.

Mrs. H. Battle of Waco is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Latham.

Mrs. R. A. McCurry and Miss Della Barton left yesterday to visit at Bedias.

Mrs. C. L. Henry of Thompson Creek left yesterday to visit in Montgomery.

For Rent—Three business houses on Main street. Apply to C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

L. C. Sellers of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Miss Tennie Mills of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter are visiting in Houston.

Mrs. Joe Grelan is visiting in Somerville.

## COULD NOT AGREE.

Jury in the Monk Gibson Case Failed to Reach a Verdict.

San Antonio, Dec. 23.—After being out since Tuesday night in an attempt to arrive at a verdict in the Monk Gibson case the jury was called by Judge Dwyer in the Thirty-seventh district court Saturday morning and asked if there was a possibility of arriving at a verdict. They replied in the negative. The jury was discharged. It is understood the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Two were for death penalty. It is said the jury stood this way on the first ballot and never changed. The men were fixed in their determination and would not change if locked up till the end of the court term, it was stated. This is considered a victory for the defense. The court room was crowded, but there was no demonstration.

## AFTER SANTA FE.

Commission Will Require Road to Make Prompt Connections.

Austin, Dec. 23.—The railroad commission is going after the Santa Fe and will issue an order for a hearing to compel that road to run its passenger trains on time. It is the purpose to require that road to make its connections out of Gainesville on time or within thirty minutes of the schedule time.

## HUSBAND KILLS WIFE.

Then Puts a Bullet in Own Body With Probably Fatal Result.

Dallas, Dec. 23.—W. J. Meador, at the corner of Camp and Akard streets Saturday morning, shot and instantly killed his wife. He then fired a bullet into his own body in the region of the heart. He was taken to the city hospital in a critical condition. Jealousy is given as the alleged cause.

## ENGINE ENTERS CAR.

Texas and Pacific Locomotive Cuts a Rather Queer Caper.

Dallas, Dec. 23.—A Texas and Pacific locomotive jumped the track near the union depot and turning half way plunged into a fruit car, badly wrecking the latter. The tender fell on one side, causing the track to be blocked for some time. The engineer was slightly hurt. The presence of the fruit car was all that kept the locomotive from entering a brick building in process of erection.

## CUT TO PIECES.

Eli Evans of Hubbard City Meets Death at Oak Cliff.

Dallas, Dec. 23.—At an early hour Saturday Eli Evans of Hubbard City, who had just left an Oak Cliff car, stepped in front of another one. He was knocked down and cut to pieces. The terrible accident happened in Oak Cliff.

## TAPLEY CONSCIOUS.

Doctor Declares Hanging Man Gave to Him Prearranged Signals.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Dr. Carlton Simon, who witnessed the hanging of Edwin F. Tapley, Jr., declares that the murderer gave the prearranged signals in proof that he was conscious nearly half a minute after the trap had been sprung. Dr. Simon said: "The actual test on the gallows was most successful. Tapley was absolutely in possession of his mental faculties. The hands and fingers of the dangling body moved with convulsive contractions. Then the hands fell rigid at the sides. Five seconds passed, and then Tapley began the signals agreed upon between us. The first signal came as Tapley holding the left hand extended rigidly downward, raised the right slowly and as far as the bonds permitted him made three distinct contractions of the thumb and forefinger. Then with clearly determined effort, the dying man lowered his right hand, held it for an instant rigidly against his thigh, and, slowly raising the left hand repeated the signal. At the third contraction of the left hand there seemed barely strength in the dying fingers to carry out the agreed programme.

"To any man of scientific knowledge, viewing this test with a full knowledge of all the governing conditions, the following conclusions are inevitable, namely: That Tapley was alive and in conscious torture for nearly half a minute after the fall of the drop. That he was literally strangled to death in the name of the law."

## RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

McCall Could Not Induce Hamilton to Come Back With Them.

New York, Dec. 23.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life insurance company, and son of president John A. McCall, returned from Europe on the steamer La Lorraine. Mr. McCall went to Paris to see Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life insurance company advanced hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. McCall's mission was either to induce Mr. Hamilton to return to the United States and testify before the legislative insurance investigation committee or secure an accounting of money advanced. This accounting is to be given to the committee. Mr. Hamilton sent a statement by Mr. McCall, his health being such that his physician ordered him not to return at present.

Concerning his mission Mr. McCall said: "I have reports from Judge Hamilton giving a detailed and explicit statement of his matters and of work performed by him while in charge of the legislative and legal bureau of the New York Life insurance company in the United States and Canada during the past ten years. I cannot give details of his report until the document is first presented to a special committee of the board of trustees recently appointed. With the consent of the special committee I shall subsequently present Judge Hamilton's statement to the insurance investigating committee. I can give no other or further particulars of Judge Hamilton's voluminous document for reasons stated."

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## LONG JOURNEY.

Woman Walked All the Way From Kentucky to Sherman.

Sherman, Dec. 23.—A white woman was found crouched on a pile of crosses at the first grade crossing of the Houston and Texas Central railway shivering violently as if she had a chill. She was brought to the court house, and after she had had something to eat and a fire she expressed a willingness to talk.

She said her name was Mrs. Mary Ann or Malley Duval, and that she walked all the way from Letchfield, Grayson county, Kentucky to Plano, Tex., and had been in Collin county three weeks, and had started to walk back to Kentucky, when overtaken by the storm. Her father's name is White, she stated, and he is a farmer near McKinney. On order of County Judge Webb she was taken to the county hospital, and efforts are being made to communicate with her parents.

## PLANT BURNS.

Oklahoma Ice and Brewing Company Sustains a Serious Loss.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—The Oklahoma Ice and Brewing company and cold storage plant, owned by Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, and containing 7,000 cases of eggs, was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$75,000. A meat wagon driver was arrested, charged with having set fire to the plant.

After the firemen had exhausted their chemicals and water furnished by the ice plant they were instructed to attach a hose to the brewery. Far more than one hour beer was forced upon the flames, flooding the building and vicinity for blocks. It is contended that should the question arise the city council would be compelled to pay for the loss of the beer.

## WILL BE MILLARD.

All Payments to the Osages Pass Through Agent's Hands.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Captain Frank Frantz, who recently was appointed governor of Oklahoma, will be succeeded as agent for the Osage Indians by R. Millard, who is one of Frantz's assistants, and who was recommended by him. The place pays a salary of \$2,000 a year, and the agent is required to give a bond of \$200,000. The Osages are the richest Indians in the country, and all payments to them pass through the hands of the agent.

## NEGROES AFTER MANAGER.

Latter Killed a Man and Two Women and Wounded Seven Others.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 23.—A report has been received from Ewing that a crowd of negroes tried to mob the manager of a large turpentine still. He barricaded himself and opened fire upon them, killing a man and two women and wounding seven others.

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632 acres of land located about twelve miles east of Bryan. About 500 acres of this tract is first class post oak land; the balance lies in the Navasota bottom. Price \$100,000.



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If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat-producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatine.

## Kodol

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contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

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Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

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## GOEBEL TRAGEDY.

Party at Bakersfield, Cal., Claims to Have Information About It.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital, suffering from a wound, probably self-inflicted, has admitted to Superintendent Buckens that he has information as to the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky, which he alleges would clear Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler saying: "I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have lain in prison, and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Governor Goebel, for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler permitted Superintendent Buckens to read the letter. He admitted that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers, and intimated that if the ex-secretary's execution were imminent he would give such testimony. Ehler said that he would not declare himself fully, "because it would implicate others."

## Powers Wrote Ehler.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—When seen in jail at Newport, Ky., Caleb Powers admitted that he wrote Ehler that he was entirely innocent of the charge. Powers said: "I do not know Ehler, and never heard of him until his name appeared in the newspapers as being an eye witness of the murder of Gov. Goebel. I have investigated every clew concerning the murder, and it is today as much a mystery to me as it is to the outside world."

## SLEW SHERIFF SMITH.

Insane Man Who Did the Deed First Took a Shot at Judge

Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 23.—Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith of this county, in Judge White's chambers. He then fired once at Judge White, but missed. Willard then rushed down the stairs leading to the judge's chambers, and out of the court, shooting at every one who attempted to stop him. As Assessor Thomas, who heard the noise, rushed to his door, Willard thrust his revolver into the officer's face, but did not shoot. Willard ran through the town and headed for Vichy Springs canyon. An armed posse started in pursuit immediately, and came upon him just as he was entering the canyon.

## FATAL QUARREL.

Two Men Were Killed and Another Party Was Wounded.

Wayne City, Ill., Dec. 23.—While returning from a trial at Simms, Ill., twenty-six men became engaged in a quarrel on a Southern railway train, and two men were killed and another wounded.

James Kingsley, it is said, started the trouble, and during the fight shot and killed Ike Marshall. He also wounded another man, but before he was able to do any further damage he was shot and killed by John Finley. Finley was arrested and placed in jail.

## HORSES SAVED.

Transfer Company Sustains a Disastrous Loss by Fire.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the buildings extending from 50 to 58 Nassau street in Brooklyn, and occupied by the New York Transfer company as a stable and store rooms for trunks and parcels in transit. The New York Transfer company includes Dodd's express and the delivery department of Adams Express company. Thousands of packages of Christmas presents were destroyed. There were 113 horses in the stable section when the fire was discovered, but all were gotten out safely. The loss will be \$100,000.

## LARGE DEAL.

It Is the Greatest Transaction of Kind Ever Made in Louisiana.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 23.—Michael Kelley of Duluth and associates have just concluded the largest individual deal in long leaf yellow pine ever made in Louisiana. It involved \$3,200,000, and the transaction was for cash. Mr. Kelley is identified with the Wright-Budgett Lumber company of Saginaw, Mich.

## THREE FEET OF SNOW.

Cuts Are Reported as Being Full to the Level With It

El Paso, Dec. 23.—There is three feet of snow between Garritoso and San Rosa, N. M., on the prairie, and Rock Island trains from the east are snow-bound. Two plows are at work. The cuts are filled to the level with the snow.

## Motion Overruled.

Wooster, O., Dec. 23.—The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here. Mrs. Taggart's attorney, who made the motion, took exceptions to the ruling, and announced intention of carrying the case to the circuit court.

## Bill Signed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Ishmian canal commission now has at its disposal the \$11,000,000 appropriated by congress, the bill having been signed by the president. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 is to be paid out to meet liabilities to Dec. 1.

## State Has Same Right.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The supreme court handed down one of the most important rulings in the history of Ohio criminal law, holding in substance that the state has the same right to a change of venue as the accused.

## UNITED CHURCH.

Effort to Have Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists Unite.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—The final vote by the members on the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada in one great committee of three denominations cannot be reached before 1906.

"Throughout the whole session," says the official report, "the utmost harmony and brotherly feeling prevailed, all the members apparently being animated by one purpose, namely, to reach conclusions that would be for the glory of their common good and the more rapid extensions of His kingdom throughout the world."

Substantial unity and essential harmony existing among the three denominations is a marked feature of the findings of the committee. The common doctrines held by the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists are formulated. Possible lines for framing a policy for the United church, the arrangement of pastoral service without a time limit, settlement and transfer of pastors training for the ministry and for the relations of a minister to the doctrine of the church are set forth and the matter of administration is left into the hands of a sub-committee to prepare a detailed report for the next annual meeting of the general committee. The delicate question of the relation of minister to the doctrines of the United church is decided. The candidate for ordination must believe himself a child of God, truly called to the ministry, must hold the Holy Scriptures as containing sufficiently all doctrines necessary to the salvation and be resolved to teach nothing not in conformity with them. He must believe the doctrine of the United church as he understands it, to be agreeable to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures, his own personal faith being in essential agreement with it, and his adherence being pledged to it.

The committee then proceeded to set out in nineteen articles the various doctrinal points of agreement. The main of God is declared as being revealed in the Ten Commandments and the words of Christ. The church on earth is described as a visible and sacred brotherhood, consisting of those who profess faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him with their children.

Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the two sacraments. Baptism is not stated to be sprinkling or immersion. A ministry is declared to be according to the Lord's will and that the church should not contain unworthy members. Belief in the resurrection of just and unjust is declared.

The report is signed by Chancellor Bourwash for the Methodists, Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsey for the Presbyterians and the Rev. T. B. H. for the Congregationalists.

## PLOT DISCOVERED.

All Parties Implicated Have Been Arrested, and Will Be Fined.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 23.—The authorities discovered just in time a conspiracy to overthrow the government. It was headed by Felipe Angelo, Moya Vaquez and Louis Martinez, who, with all the others, compromised have been arrested, and will be tried by court-martial. The government officials believe the affair, and say that peace is assured, President Reyes and the government being most popular. The whole country, it is added, condemns the plot.

## MINISTER TO NORWAY.

Herbert D. Pierce Has Been Selected as First American Ambassador.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Herbert D. Pierce, third secretary of state, has been selected by the president as the first American minister to Norway.

Charles Denby, chief clerk of the department, has been determined upon as successor to Mr. Pierce in the state department. This announcement was made officially at the department.

Official announcement is made that David Thompson, former minister to Brazil, has been chosen as ambassador to Mexico.

## WILSON UPHELD.

President Endorses Secretary's Position on Fees For Grazing.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Wilson on the subject of fees for grazing horses and cattle in the national forest reserves upholds the secretary in regulations formulated by him and which will become effective Jan. 1, whereby certain rules are laid down for granting grazing permits. The communication is the result of a protest sent the president by cattlemen from one of the western states and based on a report by Secretary Wilson, to whom the protest was referred.

## TWELVE BURNED.

Clifton Is Visited by a Most Disastrous Conflagration.

Clifton, Tex., Dec. 23.—Twelve business houses burned at this, Bosque county, city Friday night, including the postoffice, both telephone exchanges, the Clifton Record, several merchandising stores and the mayor's office. Amount of losses is not known.

## Brings Immense Sum.

New York, Dec. 23.—A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold Friday for \$95,000, a new record price.

## Great Discontent.

Panama, Dec. 23.—There is great discontent in Colombia.

## Telegraph Lines Cut.

Riga, Dec. 23.—All the telegraph lines have been cut.

## THE GAME OF LIFE.

Your Own Resolution, and Not Fate, Deals the Cards.

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up and play the game and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result. But, my young friend, the fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if you have the superior energy, ability and determination requisite to take it. You have the power within yourself to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put commonplace clergymen in uncommon pulpits and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your programme? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life programme and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success. They are not willing to pay the regular price for it. They are looking for bargains. They are hunting for short cuts to success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it makes toward his port. He rows against it if it flows the other way."—Success.

## Because of Plague.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23.—Far eastern ports are declaring a quarantine against Kobe, on account of increasing prevalence of bubonic plague there. General Daniloff, superintending the embarkation of Russian prisoners in Japan, has asked that no more be embarked at Kobe because of the plague.

## Irwin Dies at Hot Springs.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 23.—John N. Irwin, former minister to Portugal, ex-governor of Arizona and Idaho, mayor of Keokuk and head of a wholesale mercantile company here, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

## A Story of Carnegie the Boy.

"I once visited Dunfermline, Mr. Carnegie's birthplace," said a Chicago man. "They told me there a story about him that illustrated the tenacity and perseverance of his childhood, his bulldog determination to ride down every obstacle and reach the end."

"It seems that at the little Dunfermline school the master called Andrew up one day and asked him how much seven times nine was."

"The boy, unable to hit on the answer immediately, began to go over the entire table:

"'Twice nine is eighteen, thrice nine is twenty-seven, four times nine is thirty-six, five—"

"But the master interrupted impatiently.

"'No, no,' he said, 'Give me the answer straight off.'"

"After some thought the boy again:

"'Twice nine is eighteen, thrice nine is twenty-seven, four times—"

"'No, Straight off,' repeated the master.

"'Haud yer got, man,' the boy cried passionately. 'Ye've spoilt me twice, an' do ye want to spoil me a third time?'"

## Growth of the Hair.

The hair is not like plants. It is nothing more than unsensible threads of skin, or, rather, papillae, as they are called, which grow in their proper places under the same conditions as the nails on the finger ends. The hair papillae do not lie on the surface of the skin, but are sunk more or less deeply into it, more deeply as the hair is longer, so that long hairs adhere in a deep sac. The number of these hair papillae of course varies considerably with different people, but for each individual is constant and unchangeable and cannot be increased any more than can the number of one's finger nails. The number of hairs depends on the papillae; consequently if there are no papillae there can be no hair. Moreover, the number of these papillae is constant, so that the idea of increasing their number by clipping the hair must be abandoned. The growth of the hairs depends rather on the well being of all the papillae, but they are constituent parts of skin and share its fate alike in both good and evil days.

## First Letter Carriers.

It is not clear that the letter carriers were regularly employed before 1753, when tradition tells us that Benjamin Franklin, the new postmaster general, employed them in Philadelphia and possibly in New York. The earliest evidence we have is of 1762, when the Philadelphia postmaster advertised that his "boy" had run away and that patrons must call for their letters at the postoffice. The Postal Journal of Hugh Finlay, a storehouse of sound information, tells us that Boston had no letter carrier in 1773. Of New York he says that "soon after the arrival of a mail the letters are quickly delivered by a runner," which means messenger or letter carrier.

## The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day of November shall be set aside as a day of

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